

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Thomas Baumgartner et al. Confirmation No. 9799
Application No.: 10/687,890 Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: October 17, 2003 Examiner: Jenna L. Davis
For: FELT FOR FORMING FIBER CEMENT ARTICLES WITH MULTIPLEX BASE
FABRIC

Date: September 26, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated August 26, 2008 ("the Action"). In the Action, the Examiner required an election from the following species:

Species I: Wherein the felt is a triplex felt.
Species II: Wherein the felt is a duplex felt.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the following species:

Species I


The Action also requests that Applicants identify claims that are readable on the elected species. Applicants believe that Claims 1-13 and 37-41 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is requested.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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Respectfully submitted,

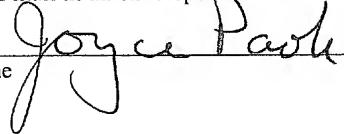


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